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FM AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8326

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, NP

SUBJECT: RNAC MANAGEMENT

1. DISCUSSIONS WITH GON OFFICIALS FOLLOWING RETURN OF RNAC DELEGATION FROM STOCKHOLM, WHERE MEETINGS WERE HELD WITH SAS, INDICATE THERE IS AT LEAST PRELIMINARY INTEREST IN WORKING OUT SOME FORM OF ASSOCIATION BETWEEN RNAC AND SAS.

2. EMBASSY TOLD THAT SAS TEAM INTENDS VISIT KATHMANDU IN NEAR FUTURE TO STUDY PROBLEMS OF RNAC AND DETERMINE NEEDS. SAS MAY ALSO MAKE USE BOEING 727 AVAILABLE TO RNAC. (THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS THAT SAS OFFERED PROVIDE TWO USED DC 8'S TO RNAC, AFTER DISPOSING OF RNAC'S PRESENT BOEING 727. EMBASSY HAS SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN TOLD, HOWEVER, THAT SAS HAS NO SURPLUS DC 8'S, AND THAT 727 IS ONLY ADDITIONAL PLANE BEING CONSIDERED FOR USE BY RNAC.)

3. ALL SOURCES INDICATE THAT DISCUSSIONS REMAIN IN PRELIMINARY STAGE, WITH NO DECISIONS HAVING BEEN MADE. WE WOULD EXPECT THAT NO DEFINITIVE ACTION WILL BE TAKEN UNTIL AFTER SAS TEAM HAS HAD CHANCE TO CONDUCT ON-SITE STUDY OF SITUATION.  
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